



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEADER et al.

Serial No.: 08/648,676

Filed: May 16, 1996

For: **A SENSOR CARTRIDGE FOR A
FLUID ANALYTE ANALYZER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the *First Official Action*, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 35, line 15, change "a third" to -an encasement material reducing-, and change "third" (second occurrences) to -encasement material reducing--.

Page 35, line 17, change "third" to -encasement material reducing--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Four Times Amended) A sensor cartridge for a fluid analyte analyzer, including
- a. a sensor assembly, including: